

PAKISTAN

a. SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
I. TERRITORIAL SEA	1878	Territorial Waters Jurisdiction Act	3nm	U.K. colonial legislation; formally repealed 1969.
	Dec 66	President's Proclamation	12nm	Foreign warships must obtain permission prior to transiting territorial sea; foreign supertankers, nuclear-powered ships, and ships carrying nuclear materials must give prior notification.
	Dec 76	Territorial Waters & Maritime Zones Act, 1976	12nm	
				This requirement is not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested this claim and other aspects of this law in 1982 and conducted operational assertions in 1986, 1991 and 1996.
II. ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Dec 76	Territorial Waters & Maritime Zones Act 1976		Enabling legislation for straight baselines and declaration of historic waters.
	Aug 96	Notification		Established straight baselines.
III. CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Dec 76	Territorial Waters & Maritime Zones Act, 1976	24nm	Enacted security zone as part of jurisdiction claimed within contiguous zone. This claim is not recognized by the U.S. U.S. conducted operational assertions in 1986 and 1991.
IV. CONTINENTAL SHELF	Mar 50	Law No. M(M)-5(24)	100 fthms	
	Dec 76	Territorial Waters & Maritime Zones Act, 1976	CM/ 200nm	Same claims to jurisdiction as in EEZ.
V. FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Feb 66	President's Proclamation	12nm	Fishing zone; authorized fisheries conservation zone of up to 100nm.
	Mar 73 Dec 76	President's Proclamation Territorial Waters	50nm 200nm	Fishing zone. EEZ. Claimed authority to regulate passage of foreign ships through "designated areas" of EEZ. Freedom of navigation and overflight recognized "subject to rights of Pakistan within the zone"; claimed authority to extend any law and enforce any regulation necessary to control conduct in the zone.

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VI. ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION	Dec 76	Territorial Waters & Maritime Zones Act, 1976	200nm	Exclusive jurisdiction claimed within EEZ.
VIII. LOS CONVENTION	Dec 82			Signed.
	Aug 94			Signed Part XI Agreement.

b. DOMESTIC LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS

1. STRAIGHT BASELINES

A. LEGISLATION. A notification published in September 1996 specified the baselines from which maritime zones are drawn, based upon the authority contained in the section 2, paragraph (3) of the Territorial Waters and Maritime Zones Act of 1976, the basepoints are:

Point	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
a	25 02.20	61 35.50
b	25 00.95	61 46.80
c	25 05.30	62 21.00
d	25 06.30	63 51.01
e	25 09.00	64 35.20
f	25 18.20	65 11.60
g	24 49.45	66 40.00
h	23 52.80	67 26.80
j	23 47.30	67 35.90
k	23 33.90	68 07.80

NOTE: Listing of baseline points in the Gazette publication did not include a point i.